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In re application of:
GARCIA, FELIPE, ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/030,518
Filed: FEBRUARY 23, 1998
For: LINE CHARGE CONNECTOR

AUG 25 2000
Examiner: J. HOWELL OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Art Unit: 3641



RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The above identified application became "abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee" within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of March 2, 1999. Abandonment was issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on July 24, 2000.

The Office of Patent Counsel at the U.S. Navy's Coastal Systems Station, Panama City, Florida replied to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due of 3/2/99 with the Issue Fee Transmittal signed by Harvey A. Gilbert, the Attorney of Record, and dated 4/6/99. Certificate of Mailing was signed by Brenda Phillips, Legal Assistant for the Office of Patent Counsel, dated 4/6/99. A copy of this documentation is enclosed. Also enclosed is a copy of this office's Patent Activity Log verifying that this action was taken. This indicates that the issue fee in the amount of \$1210.00 was sent to the USPTO on 4/6/99.

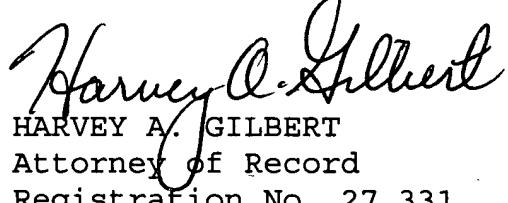
With this information, it appears that the Issue Fee

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Transmittal was lost in the mail between the Coastal Systems Station and the USPTO. Petitioners respectfully request that the subject patent application be revived and accepted for examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Navy's Charge Account No. 50-0833 in the amount of \$110.00 for Petition to Revive Unavoidable Abandoned Application and \$1210.00 for Issue Fee for a total of \$1320.00.

Respectfully submitted,


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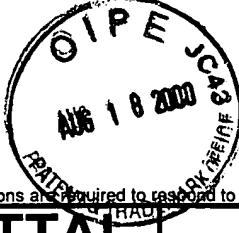
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Application Number	09/030,518
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First Named Inventor	Garcia, Felipe et al.
Examiner Name	J. Howell
Group / Art Unit	3641
Attorney Docket No.	78,635

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20			
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3			
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
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SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)		
Name (Print/Type)	HARVEY A. GILBERT	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	27.331	Telephone 850-234-4646
Signature	<i>Harvey A. Gilbert</i>			Date 8/15/00

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXAMINER AND GROUP ART UNIT	DATE MAILED
09/030,518	02/23/98	011	HOWELL, J	3641 05/02/99
First Named Applicant	GARCIA	35 USC 154(b) term ext. =		0 days.
TITLE OF INVENTION	LINE CHARGE CONNECTOR			
ATTY'S DOCKET NO.	CLASS-SUBCLASS	BATCH NO.	APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY
3 78635	089-001.130	PSI	UTILITY	NO \$1210.00 06/02/99

HARVEY A. GILBERT
**THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT.
PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.**
DONALD G. PECK

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77513	Hulstrand	OA (P) (conco)			PTO	3-14-99	
78801	Coker	Setting			PTO	3-16-99	
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78774	Wishman	Pat Appl.			PTO	3-17-99	
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I hereby certify that these papers, along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, were mailed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 at the United States Patent & Trademark Office, on the date shown below:

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Howell".

Date: 8/10/00